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SENATE BILL No. 78

DIGEST OF SB 78 (Updated January 15, 2003 5:52 PM - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 21-3.

Synopsis: Academic honors diploma awards. Requires a school corporation to use money received as an academic honors diploma award for expenditures directly related to the school corporation's academic honors diploma program or programs for high ability students. Requires a school corporation to submit a report to the department of education concerning how the award money was spent.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
January 16, 2003, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-3-1.7-9.8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.291-2001,
2 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9.8. (a) In addition to the distributions under
4 sections 8, 9.5, and 9.7 of this chapter, a school corporation is eligible
5 for an honors diploma award in the amount determined under STEP
6 TWO of the following formula:

7 STEP ONE: Determine the number of the school corporation's
8 eligible pupils who successfully completed an academic honors
9 diploma program in the school year ending in the previous
10 calendar year.

11 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by

12 (1) ~~nine hundred forty-four dollars (\$944) in 2002; and~~

13 (2) ~~nine hundred sixty-three dollars (\$963). in 2003.~~

14 (b) ~~Each year the governing body of a school corporation may use~~
15 ~~the money that the school corporation receives for an honors diploma~~
16 ~~award under this section to give nine hundred forty-four dollars (\$944)~~
17 ~~in 2002 and nine hundred sixty-three dollars (\$963) in 2003 to each~~

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1 eligible pupil in the school corporation who successfully completes an
2 academic honors diploma program in the school year ending in the
3 previous calendar year.

4 (b) An amount received by a school corporation as an honors
5 diploma award may be used only for:

- 6 (1) staff training, program development, equipment and
7 supply expenditures, or other expenses directly related to the
8 school corporation's academic honors diploma program; and
9 (2) the school corporation's program for high ability students.

10 (c) The governing body of a school corporation shall submit an
11 annual report to the department of education that summarizes the
12 programs and services provided with the money received under
13 this section. A governing body that does not submit a report under
14 this subsection for a school year is not eligible to receive an award
15 under this section for the following school year until the report has
16 been submitted.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 78, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 14, after "subsection" insert "**for a school year**".

Page 2, line 14, delete "future awards" and insert "**an award**".

Page 2, line 15, delete "." and insert "**for the following school year until the report has been submitted.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 78 as introduced.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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